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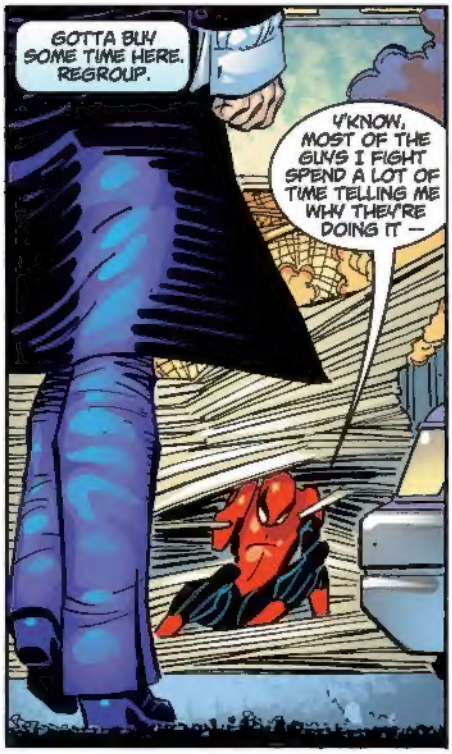
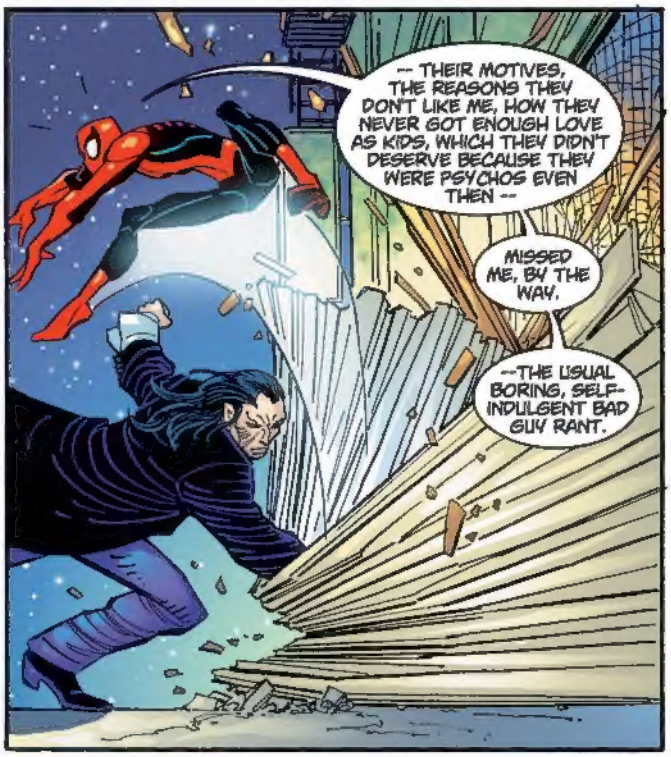
ALL FALL DOWN
OKAY, QUICK INVENTORY WHILE MY HEAD'S STILL CLEARING.
ARRIVE IN TIME TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM FIRE. CHECK.
JUST BEEN HIT HARDER THAN ANYBODY'S EVER HIT ME BEFORE. CHECK.
BAD GUY STANDING THERE, WAITING FOR ME TO FIGHT BACK. CHECK.
WILLINGNESS TO OBLIGE?
BIG OL' CHECK.

UNGH!
HUNH!
YEAH!
NUTS...
UNF!

AGH --
CRUMMP


GOTTA BUY SOME TIME HERE. REGROUP.
Y'KNOW, MOST OF THE GUYS I FIGHT SPEND A LOT OF TIME TELLING ME WHY THEY'RE DOING IT --


-- THEIR MOTIVES, THE REASONS THEY DON'T LIKE ME, HOW THEY NEVER GOT ENOUGH LOVE AS KIDS, WHICH THEY DIDN'T DESERVE BECAUSE THEY WERE PSYCHOS EVEN THEN --
MISSED ME, BY THE WAY.
--THE USUAL BORING, SELF-INDULGENT BAD GUY RANT.

SO, SUNSHINE, YOU GOT ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TELL OL' DOC SPIDEY? I PROMISE I'LL KEEP IT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. JUST YOU AND ME, AND THE STAFF AT BELLEVUE.

I LIKE YOU. YOU'RE FUNNY.
DON'T TELL ME, TELL LETTERMAN.
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET ON HIS SHOW FOR YEARS.

I HAVE NO SPECIAL DESIRE TO SEE YOU DEAD.

SEE? ALREADY WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON.

IT IS, HOWEVER, QUITE NECESSARY.

OH.

HERE IS HOW IT WILL HAPPEN.

YOU WILL RUN. I WILL PURSUE.

I DO NOT TIRE. I DO NOT GROW WEARY. I DO NOT GIVE UP.

YOU MAY GET AHEAD, BUT EVENTUALLY I WILL CATCH UP. NOW THAT I HAVE FOUND YOU, I WILL *ALWAYS* BE ABLE TO FIND YOU, WHEREVER YOU MAY HIDE.

THIS MAY TAKE HOURS OR DAYS. THE LONGEST WAS A WEEK. BUT IN TIME YOU WILL TIRE.

AND THEN YOU WILL DIE.

BUT I GIVE YOU MY SOLEMN WORD.

IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL.

WAITAMINNIT... YOU'RE SAYING YOU'RE GONNA KILL ME AND IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL?

NOTHING *PERSONAL?*

LISTEN, BUDDY, I'VE FOUGHT EVERY KIND OF NUTBALL ON THE PLANET. I'VE FOUGHT FREAKS, MUTANTS, ALIENS AND HIGH-TECH GANGS... HECK, I'VE FOUGHT MY OWN *COSTUME.*

AND YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE WHO'S REALLY TICKED ME OFF.

YOU *WANT* ME?

BRING IT ON, CHOWDERHEAD.

BRING IT ON.

I HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT.

HE KEEPS COMING.

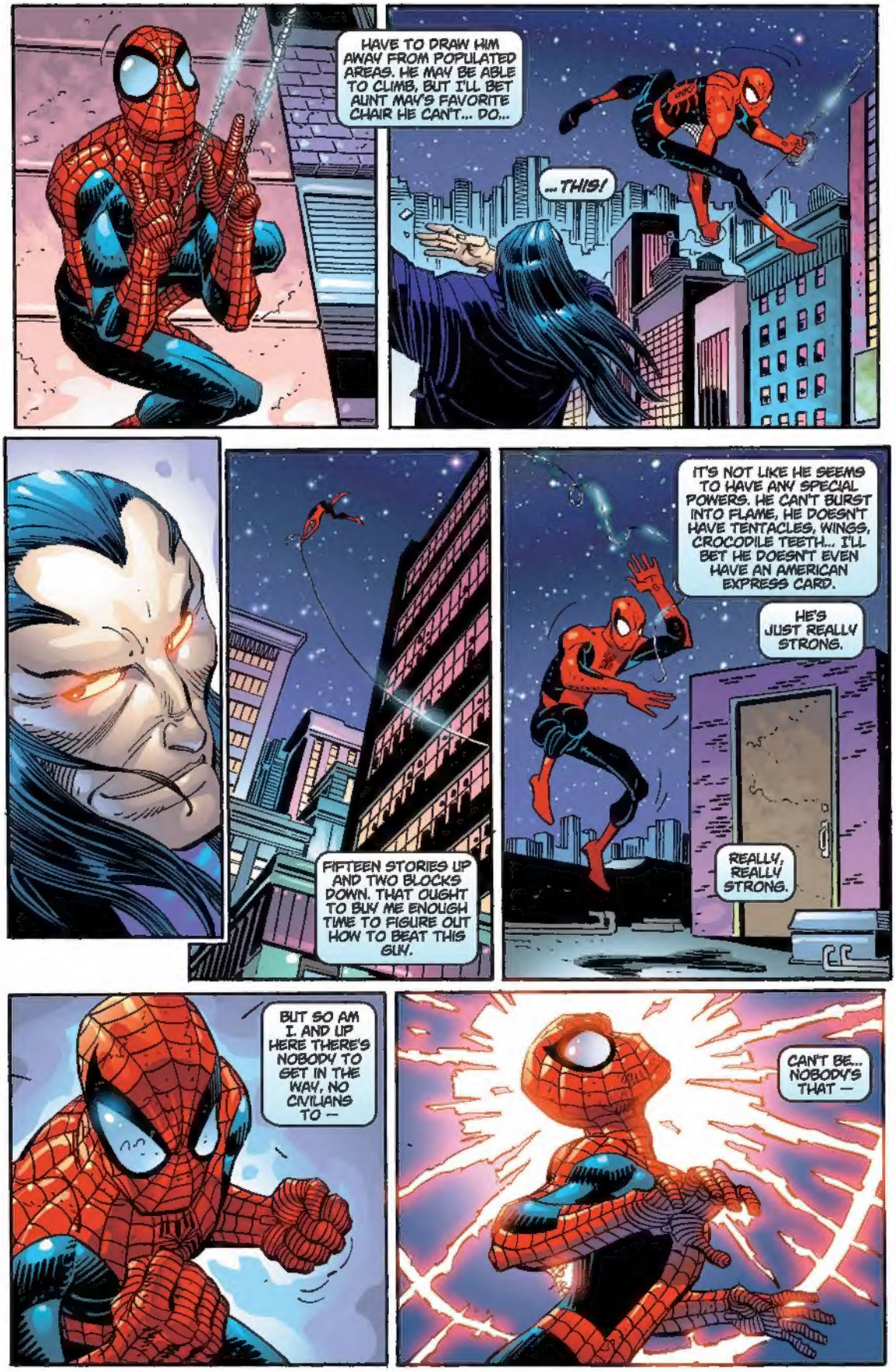
I HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING I CAN *FIND*.

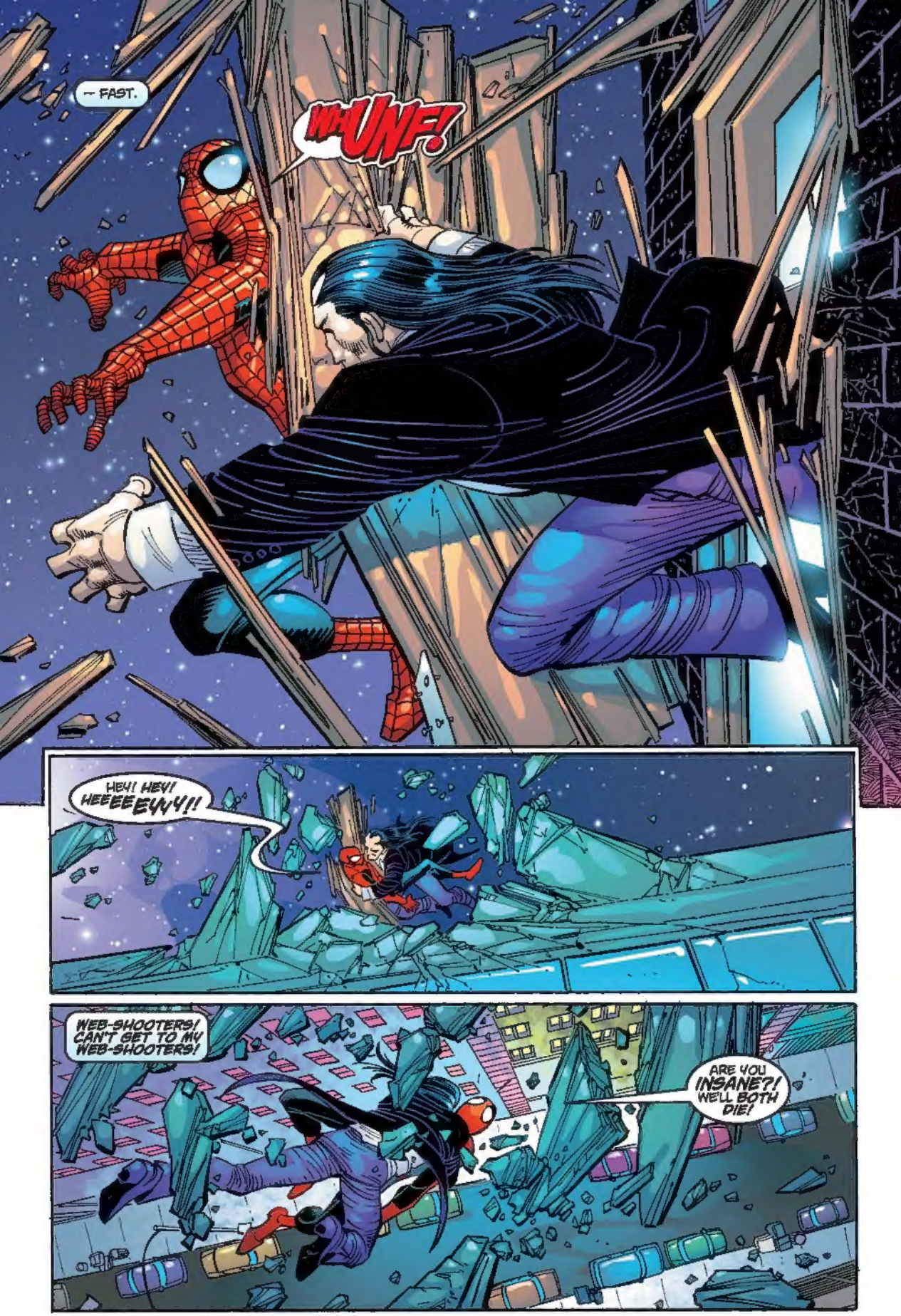
HE KEEPS COMING.

HE DOESN'T TALK. HE DOESN'T SNARL. DOESN'T YELL, GLOAT, PREEN, CACKLE, THREATEN OR MOCK.

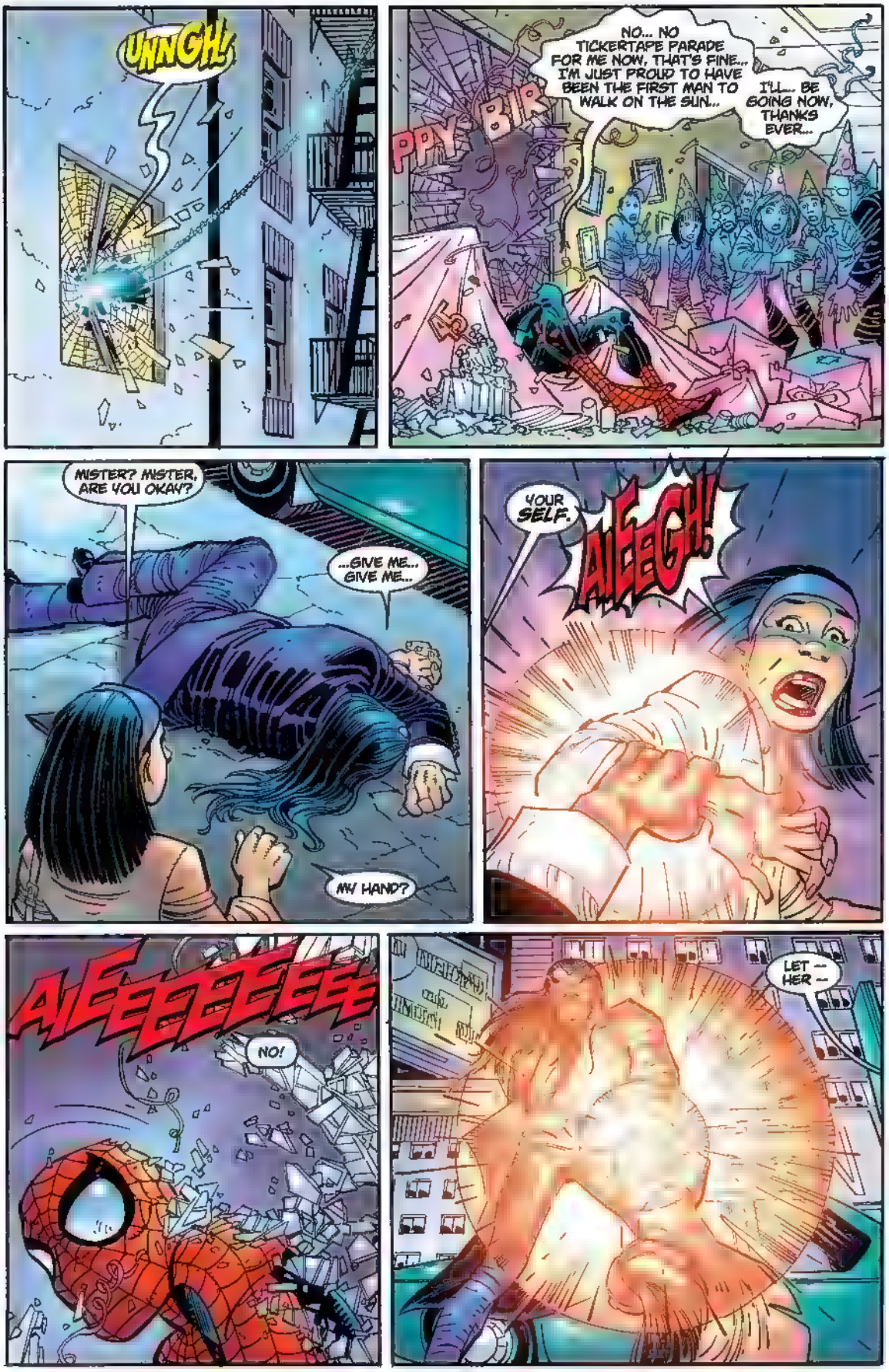
HE JUST KEEPS COMING.

SO I GO WHERE HE CAN'T. THIS TOE-TO-TOE STUFF IS FOR THE BIRDS.
BESIDES, BIRDS EAT SPIDERS.
YOU'RE LOOKING PRETTY WINDED THERE, SO I'LL JUST GO UP HERE AND --
-- GIVE YOU A --
-- BREAK...?
NO...
WATCH IT!
OW!
HELP!
LOOK OUT!
HE DOESN'T CARE WHO HE HURTS AS LONG AS HE GETS TO ME.

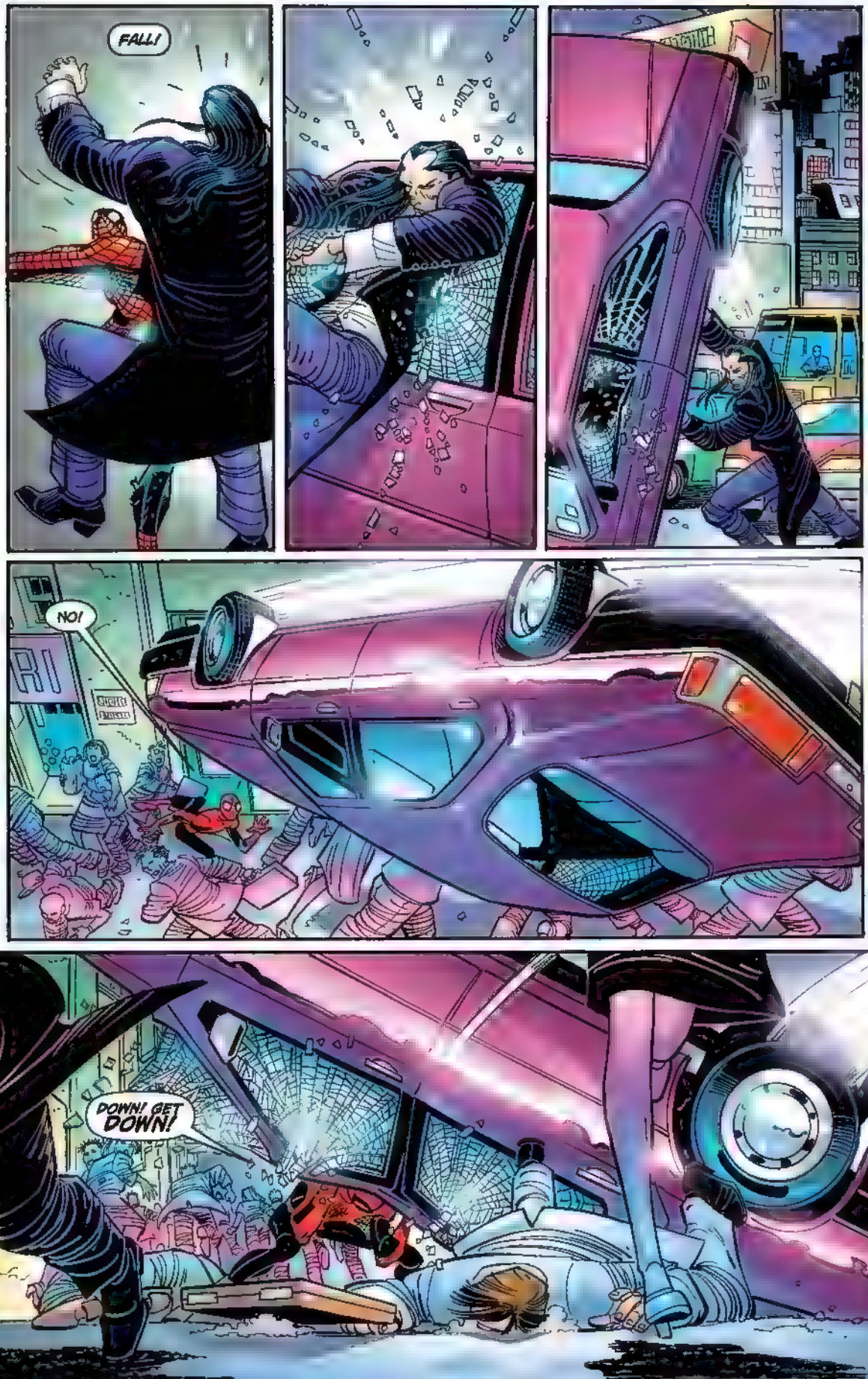

HAVE TO DRAW HIM AWAY FROM POPULATED AREAS. HE MAY BE ABLE TO CLIMB, BUT I'LL BET AUNT MAY'S FAVORITE CHAIR HE CAN'T... DO...
...THIS!
FIFTEEN STORIES UP AND TWO BLOCKS DOWN. THAT OUGHT TO BUY ME ENOUGH TIME TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO BEAT THIS GUY.
IT'S NOT LIKE HE SEEMS TO HAVE ANY SPECIAL POWERS. HE CAN'T BURST INTO FLAME, HE DOESN'T HAVE TENTACLES, WINGS, CROCODILE TEETH... I'LL BET HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE AN AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD.
HE'S JUST REALLY STRONG.
REALLY, REALLY STRONG.
BUT SO AM I. AND UP HERE THERE'S NOBODY TO GET IN THE WAY, NO CIVILIANS TO —
CAN'T BE... NOBODY'S THAT —


— FAST.
WHUNF!
HEY! HEY! HEEEEEEY!!
WEB-SHOOTERS! CAN'T GET TO MY WEB-SHOOTERS!
ARE YOU INSANE?! WE'LL BOTH DIE!

NO. JUST YOU.
GOT TO GET FREE... GOT TO GET FREE... GOT... TO... GET...
YES...!
YES!


UNNGH!
NO... NO TICKERTAPE PARADE FOR ME NOW, THAT'S FINE... I'M JUST PROUD TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST MAN TO WALK ON THE SUN...
I'LL... BE GOING NOW, THANKS EVER...
MISTER? MISTER, ARE YOU OKAY?
...GIVE ME... GIVE ME...
MY HAND?
YOUR SELF.
AIEEGH!
AIEEEEEEEE
NO!
LET — HER —

-GO!
NO MORE CIVILIANS, YOU HEAR ME?! THIS IS BETWEEN US, DAMN IT!
TOMMY
YOU WANT A FIGHT?
YOU'VE GOT ONE!
FALL.
FALL, DAMN YOU.
THROOM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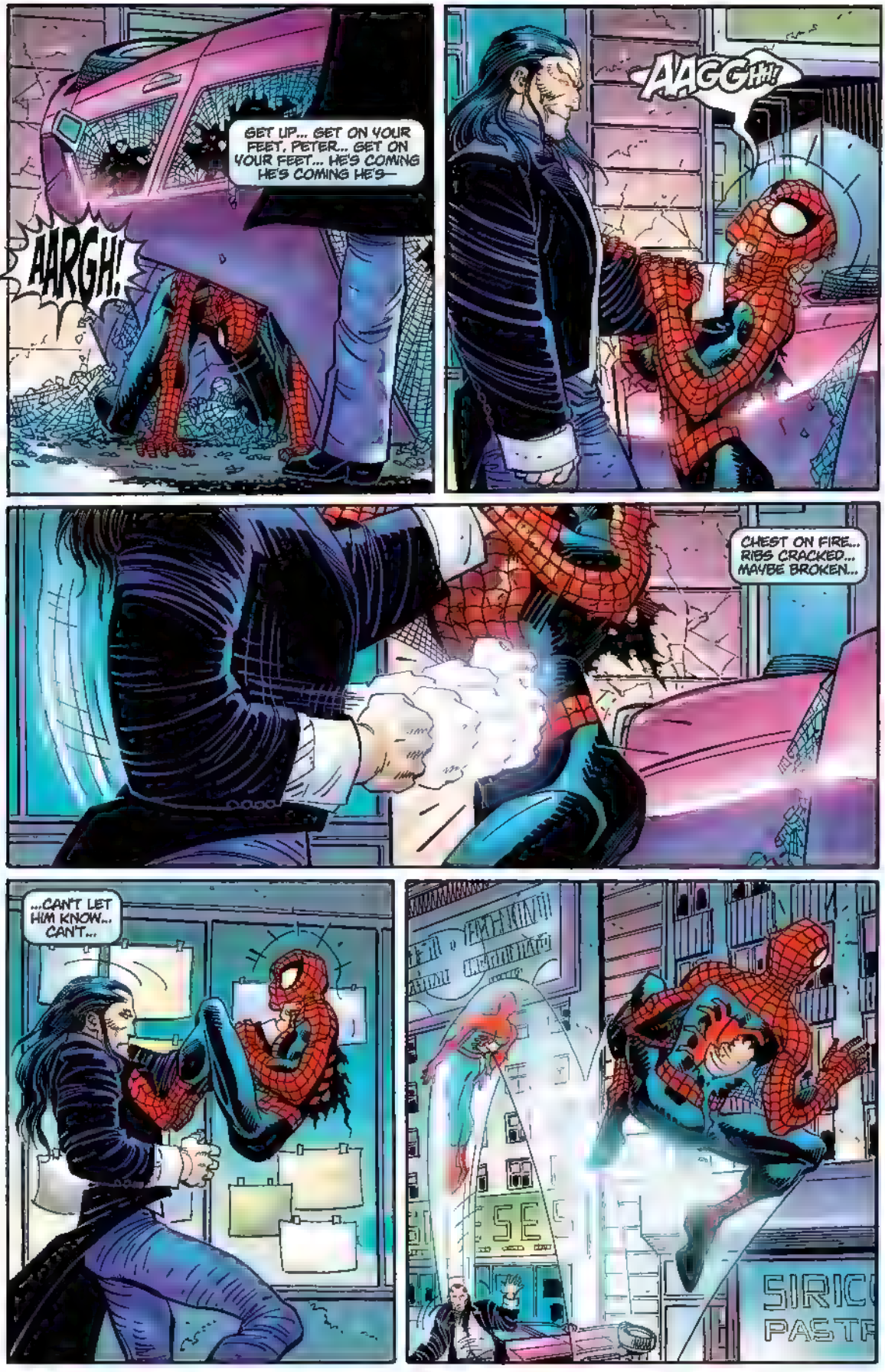
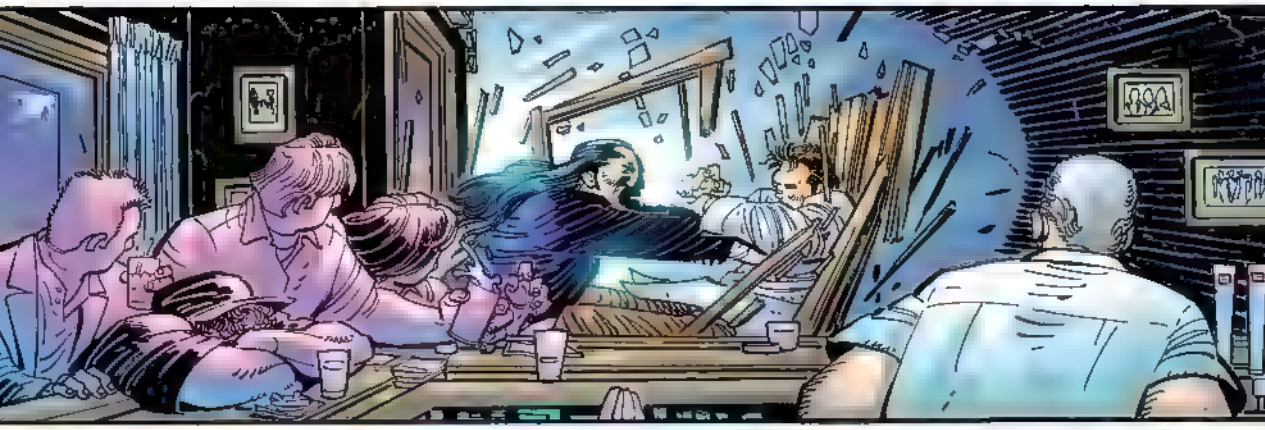
NO!
DOWN! GET DOWN!


GET UP... GET ON YOUR FEET, PETER... GET ON YOUR FEET... HE'S COMING HE'S COMING HE'S—
AARGH!
AAGGH!!
CHEST ON FIRE... RIBS CRACKED... MAYBE BROKEN...
...CAN'T LET HIM KNOW... CAN'T...
SE
SIRIC
PASTR

GOT TO PUT SOME ROOM BETWEEN US... DRAW HIM AWAY FROM THE CIVILIANS AGAIN.
HE KEEPS COMING... SILENT, SO SILENT. I FIND MYSELF ALMOST WISHING HE WOULD TAUNT ME... THAT HE'D SAY SOMETHING, ANYTHING...BECAUSE VANITY IS A WEAKNESS AND RIGHT NOW --
-- I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER WEAKNESSES.
MY ONLY CHANCE FOR NOW IS TO STAY AHEAD OF HIM AS MUCH AS I CAN.
THIS IS GONNA HURT --
-- REAL --
...BAD...

-- SO I'M TELLING YOU, PAUL, I SAID TO THIS GUY, THIS NETWORK WEASEL, I SAID, BUDDY, THIS IS A CONVERSATION THAT CAN ONLY END IN A GUNSHOT.
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
LETTERMAN'S ON... SO WE'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR... THREE HOURS? HOW CAN HE KEEP GOING? THIS IS INSANE.
MAYBE IF SPIDER-MAN DISAPPEARS, HE'LL GO BACK TO WHEREVER HE GOES WHEN I'M NOT AROUND TO ATTACK.
I NEED JUST A LITTLE TIME TO CATCH MY BREATH, TO --
-- OH MAN... OH, THAT'S --
NO... COME ON, NO WAY, NO...
...WAH.
I SAID, NOW THAT I HAD FOUND YOU, I COULD ALWAYS FIND YOU.



DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT A CAN OF SPINACH BACK THERE, DO YOU..?
HUH?
SHSH...SKIP IT...NOBODY WATCHES CARTOONS ANYMORE...

HE DOESN'T GET TIRED... ONLY GETS STRONGER AS HE GOES... BUT HE KNOWS I'M EXHAUSTED—

AND DAMN HIM, HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT IT TAKES TO PULL ME IN AGAIN.

I WON'T LET AN INNOCENT BE HURT.

BUT I'M AN INNOCENT TOO, AREN'T I?

WHAT DID I DO... THAT I SHOULD DIE LIKE THIS?
ANDI
NO... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE, PETER. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KEEP LETTING HIM DO WHATEVER HE WANTS --
-- TO WHOMEVER HE WANTS.
YOU'VE GOT THE COSTUME. YOU'VE GOT THE POWER.
YOU'RE SPIDER-MAN.
ACT LIKE IT.
GREAT POWER.
GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.
AND A GREAT LEFT HOOK.

OKAY...OKAY, PAL...THIS IS WHERE YOU GET YOUR --
OH, NO --
-- GAS!
TOO FAR... NOT GOING TO REACH IT IN TIME...

STUPID... THOUGHT HE'D KILL US BOTH, HE ONLY GOT HIMSELF, ONLY —
...NO...
ONE CHANCE... ONE PERSON WHO CAN HELP... JUST HAVE TO GET THERE IN ONE PIECE.
FRESH CLOTHES, DEX.
YES, MORLUN.
HE'S GOOD. JUST...
WHAT, MORLUN?
THERE'S SOMETHING... WRONG ABOUT HIM. STILL, HE HAS WHAT I REQUIRE, AND THAT IS ALL THAT MATTERS.
IT'S ALL THAT HAS EVER MATTERED.

KRAACK
EZEKIEL...YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS MORLUN THAN I DO...I NEED YOUR HELP...
I CAN'T. I'M SORRY, BUT IT'S TOO LATE.
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE AND THERE'S NOTHING ANYONE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
NOTHING.

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